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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed 23 November 2001, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from 23 February 2002 to 23 May 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$460 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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